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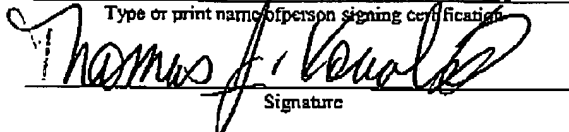
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 11, 2003, setting a three-month
term for reply.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the period for the reply
be extended by three months, i.e., to up to and including September 11, 2003. The
Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$920.00 in payment of the fee therefore, and any
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